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In re Application of :
Ariel Cohen, et al. :
Application No. 09/746,796 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: December 22, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 00-162 1496.0047 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 4, 2007 the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file a complete and proper appeal brief within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As a complete and proper appeal brief was not filed within one (1) month of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1), mailed March 21, 2006, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on April 22, 2006. See MPEP 1215.04.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a reply, (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2181 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received May 4, 2007.


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